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SUBJ: GUB SIGNS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND FRG

1. BURMA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIGNED AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 12. THE CZECH MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL  
TRADE, MR. ANDREJ BARCAK, WHO HEADED A SEVEN-MEMBER TRADE  
DELEGATION TO BURMA, SIGNED FOR THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AND  
MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND FINANCE, U TUN TIN SIGNED FOR THE  
GUB.

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES A CZECH LOAN TO BURMA OF \$140 MILLION.  
THE INTEREST IS 2.5 PERCENT PER YEAR TO BE REPAYED OVER 16 YEARS  
WITH A THREE YEAR GRACE PERIOD. THE LOAN IS TO BE USED TO EXPAND  
THE TRACTOR FACTORY AT MALUN WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED WITH CZECH  
AID IN THE MID-'60'S; TO ESTABLISH A TIRE FACTORY CAPABLE OF  
PRODUCING 703,000 TIRES PER YEAR FOR PASSENGER CARS,  
TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND BICYCLES; AND TO ESTABLISH A DIESEL  
INJECTION PUMP AND NOZZLE MANUFACTURING PLANT CAPABLE OF  
PRODUCING 154,700 UNITS PER YEAR.

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3. ON THE SAME DAY THIS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AN ELEVEN-  
MEMBER FRG DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERA-  
TION FRAU MARIE SCHLEI ARRIVED IN RANGOON TO COMPLETE NEGOTIA-  
TIONS FOR A GUB/FRG ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE  
AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED ON JANUARY 13 PROVIDES A WEST  
GERMAN LOAN OF DM 90 MILLION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A

FERTILIZER PROJECT. THE LOAN HAS AN ANNUAL INTEREST RATE  
OF .075 PERCENT WITH A REPAYMENT PERIOD OF 50 YEARS INCLUDING  
A 10 YEAR GRACE PERIOD.  
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